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SUBJECT: POLICY PLANNING CONSULTATIONS: MIDDLE EAST

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1. FOLLOWING A USDEL PRESENTATION ON THE MIDDLE EAST, SOUTO MAIOR (CHIEF OF CABINET OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER) SAID BRAZIL TAKES FOR GRANTED ANY SOLUTION WILL ENTIAL THE SURVIVAL OF "THE STATES CONCERNED". NOTING THAT BRAZIL CAN TALK TO BOTH SIDES BUT INFLUENCE NEITHER, HE ADDED THAT BRAZILIAN SUPPORT FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IS NOT REALLY A MIDDLE EAST POSITION, BUT A GENERAL ONE OF LONG STANDING IN OPPOSITION TO CONQUEST BY AGGRESSION. HOLANDA CAVALCANTI IDENTIFIED AN EVOLUTION IN THE ARAB POSITION, IN THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER TALKING OF PUSHING THE ISRAELIS "INTO THE SEA", AND SAID HE THOUGHT THE SIMULTANEOUS EXISTENCE OF A PALESTINIAN STATE AND ISRAEL POSSIBLE. HE ALSO SPOKE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A RETURN -- OR OF A PUSH FOR A RETURN -- TO PRE-1967 BOUNDARIES. DURING THE DISCUSSION, USDEL INTER ALIA NOTED THERE COULD BE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN WHAT THE U.S. MIGHT THINK ACCEPTABLE AND WHAT ISRAEL WOULD ACCEPT, AND UNDERLINED THE STRENGTH OF THE BROAD SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL WITHIN THE U.S.

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